



A week-long leadership, citizenship
and career development program
for high school juniors and seniors
with disabilities.

July 13-17, 2009

Boise State University Campus



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Idaho Training Clearinghouse website:

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com>

Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities website:

<http://www.icdd.idaho.gov>

What is the Youth Leadership Forum?

- ♦ Leadership, citizenship and career development for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities
- ♦ Selected youth serve as delegates from their communities at a five-day conference in Boise
- ♦ Student delegates gain information about resources related to assistive technology, community support, career development and civil rights
- ♦ Student delegates develop personal leadership plans and commit to follow through on goals
- ♦ An opportunity for successful adults with disabilities to serve as role models and assist youth to realize their abilities, rights, and responsibilities to pursue meaningful employment and contribute to their communities

How much does it cost?

There is no fee for delegates! All costs are paid for through fundraising, sponsored scholarships and corporate donations.

What happens at YLF?

- ♦ Delegates stay in Boise State University residence halls.
- ♦ Delegates attend various presentations and small group discussions that develop their leadership and self-advocacy skills.
- ♦ Delegates learn networking skills and attend a mentor luncheon with employers in their field of interest.
- ♦ Delegates meet community leaders and tour the State legislature.
- ♦ Delegates spend time with new friends putting on a talent show, singing karaoke, playing games, and sharing stories.
- ♦ Delegates develop a personal leadership plan with individual goals.

How do I get an application?

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Idaho DD Council: <http://www.icdd.idaho.gov>

Or we can email or mail you an application...

If you have questions please contact:

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